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TITLE: "COOLING DEVICE AND COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS EMPLOYING SAME"

AMENDMENT "B"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	4	х	() X 40.00 () X 80.00	
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			TOTAL ADDITIONATION FOR THIS AMENDA	AL FEE		\$0.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1 and 2.

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) The improvement of claim 8 wherein said first heat exchanger comprises at least one heat exchange element.

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) The improvement of claim 8 wherein said heat exchanger has a flow path therein, and further comprising a heat transfer medium flowing through said first heat exchanger in said flow path.

Claim 6 has been amended as follows:

6. (Twice Amended) The improvement of claim 8 wherein said first heat exchanger comprises at least two heat exchange elements, and, further comprising a covering proceeding circumferentially around said rotational axis and disposed between said at least two heat exchange elements.

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